

# District 1 Neighbors for Small Business

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### ***Lisa Herbold Accuses Opponent of Bouncing a \$3,100 Check In the Same Week She Lost \$915,000 of Taxpayer Money***

*The carpetbagging Councilmember who pledged "no dirty politics" shows her true colors in a donation request letter filled with falsehoods, hyperbole and lies.*

WEST SEATTLE, WA (October 11, 2019)

In a donation request e-mail to her supporters, Seattle City Councilmember, Lisa Herbold, accuses her opponent of financial mismanagement for an alleged "\$3,100 bounced check." Earlier this week the City of Seattle agreed to pay out \$915,000 to settle a dispute<sup>1</sup> created by legislation passed by Lisa Herbold and Kshama Sawant.<sup>2</sup>

"It's pretty galling that she, of all people, is accusing anyone of mismanagement." Said Dave Montoure, local business owner, "How many millions have we spent on lawsuits and in the courts defending Lisa's atrocious policies?" referring to the numerous pieces of legislation sponsored by Herbold that end up in prolonged court battles, lawsuits and taxpayer settlements.

In the letter, the carpetbagging Councilmember also attempts to paint her opponent as a failed business operator, pointing to several business licenses in a "dissolved" status with the State of Washington.

"The fact that she confuses "dissolving a business" with business failure is concerning. It just shows how little a life-long bureaucrat understands about the business world." Said neighbor and small business owner, Elise Lindborg, referring to Herbold's 21 year tenure with the City Council. "It's time for career politicians to be voted out of office. I'm voting for Phil Tavel." continued Lindborg.

## **About District 1 Neighbors for Small Business**

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<sup>1</sup> *The Seattle Times*, October 8, 2019, City of Seattle to pay Showbox owner \$915,000 in settlement ... by Michael Rietmulder

<sup>2</sup> *Crosscut*, September 5, 2019, Showbox owner strikes back with lawsuit by David Kroman

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We are a grassroots PAC, founded by long-term, local business owners active in our neighborhoods and communities. We advocate for new, accountable leadership on Seattle City Council. We support leaders who pledge to collaborate with local business. Our supporters share our concerns with the current direction of City leadership.

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